

## DIXIE THEATRE...

"PUPPET CROWN"  
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A Paramount Feature

Thursday Night, Dec. 2nd.

"RAGS," Mary Pickford  
NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT. One of the greatest pictures ever shown in Punta Gorda. You won't regret coming to you may travel miles. 'TIS THE UNIMITABLE MARY PICKFORD.

## Local and Personal

### Happenings of Interest

G. A. Rhue left Tuesday for Newport, N. C., and he may not return here.

Choice candies, nuts and fruits for Christmas at FitzGerald's. 52 (adv.)

Frank Robbins of Charlotte Harbor, visited Arcadia on business Tuesday.

Clothing, shoes and hats—latest styles—for men at R. C. Blount's (adv.)

J. G. Meyrick was among the Punta Gordans visiting the county capital Tuesday.

Attention Hunters—Good gun for sale cheap. Apply Box 98, Punta Gorda. 2t.

Do your Christmas shopping immediately. Patronize Herald advertisers.

Mrs. B. E. Perkins will take orders for rag dolls.—Box 3, City (adv.)

Circuit court, Judge James W. Perkins presiding, will meet in Arcadia, Monday, 6th inst.

WANTED—500 small alligators; also, 500 rattlesnake skins. Market prices paid.—J. R. Jack, Punta Gorda.—51-4t.

The year is rapidly drawing to a close. If you have any thing to accomplish before it ends, you had better be busy.

We will be prepared to roast your turkey for Christmas. Satisfaction guaranteed. Smith's Bakery. 52 (adv.)

Mrs. Roy Saxon arrived Tuesday, and is spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. U. S. Whiteaker.

Christmas Toys and Novelties, select stock of the newest devices, just received at the FitzGerald store. 52 (adv.)

Miss Ruby Rasch returned Tuesday from Brownville, where she had a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Roy Saxon.

Strobhar has left his bicycle and other business in charge of Shortie Griggs, who will give prompt attention to all customers. 52-tf (adv.)

Get the habit of reading Dixie Theatre's weekly announcements, which, commencing this week, appear at the head of column on fifth page.

Extra fine sausage, hogs-head cheese and other meat products prepared specially for Christmas eating by A. S. Burnham. 52 (adv.)

Quoting the item in this paper about George McLane of Punta Gorda, having harvested string beans only seven weeks after the seed had been planted, the Arcadia Enterprise adds further confirmation to the fact that it takes less than two months to grow a profitable crop in DeSoto county. That paper reports that Monroe Grantham began "shipping" cucumbers from Arcadia in exactly six weeks from the day the seed were planted."

Miss Alice Goulding, teacher of the Pineland school, enjoyed Thanksgiving with home folks here.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at A. P. Hatch's. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hewitt motored to Tampa, Saturday, and returned Sunday.

Men's wear of every description, up-to-date and at reasonable prices.—R. C. Blount. (adv.)

Mrs. S. P. Bruton of Fort Myers, spent Thursday in the city, the guest of Miss Pennington.

Don't forget the new Romance of Elaine in Dixie Theatre tomorrow night. (adv.)

Oysters and oranges are ripe now. The cool weather this week ripened them.

All 5c goods, 6 for 25c., at the City Grocery, Singletary, Mgr. 52 (adv.)

Many friends here were delighted, Saturday, by the return from her summer home in Louisville, Ky., of Mrs. E. L. Webb, who regularly spends her winters here. She was accompanied by her captivating cousin, Miss Lilian Thomas of Maceo, who is also very popular here and was given a cordial welcome.

Now is the time to do your Christmas advertising.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. tf. (adv.)

H. W. Martin of Bokeelia, passed through here, Saturday, on his way to Arcadia.

Get your Christmas candies and other nice eatables at R. M. King's. 52 (adv.)

You are likely to learn where you can get that article you are looking for by reading the notices in the "classified" column of The Herald.

Mrs. B. C. Washington of the Shell creek neighborhood, spent Sunday here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Boykin. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Saltzgeber and her little daughter, who came down last week from their home in Nashville, Tenn., to spend the winter with their relatives here. Mrs. Washington, her daughter and grand-daughter went up to the former's home on Shell creek Monday afternoon.

Gov. Gilchrist is expected home this week.

Ice cream freezers at cost. J. F. CORBETT, at residence, Olympia and Sullivan St.

These are the shortest days of the year. So, get a move on you and do your Christmas shopping immediately.

Fresh fruits of all kinds in their seasons; a nice line of candies, confections and fancy groceries at R. M. King's. tf. (adv.)

Don't forget the bazaar Thursday (today), Friday and Saturday, at the Sandlin & Newman building. Fancy work and eats. Everybody invited to come.

Sheriff Dishong picked up some hoboes here, Saturday, and Town Marshal Lipscomb captured two on Sunday. Sheriff Tip-pin of Lee county, came up Sunday and nabbed another hobo charged with theft in Fort Myers. Thanks, gentlemen, many thanks for clearing our town of these undesirable. The officials deserve credit for the promptness and energy with which they are enforcing the anti-vagrant laws.

## Something Good



Do you know that we are selling a shoe that is very popular in this territory and in this climate?

Do you know that Your Friends are buying these shoes every day, and are daily becoming louder in their praises?

Why don't you wear these shoes?

Call around today and see our new line of Fall Wearables.

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YOUR  
FEET

MEN'S R. C. BLOUNT, WEAR.

FREEMAN BLDG., PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

### Road to Spring of Mystery

The people of Englewood have unanimously signed the petition asking the county commissioners to create a road and bridge district and call a bond election for the purpose of raising money for building hard roads to the DeSoto county line. One road will run to the famous Salt Spring near Murdock and will make this spring a popular mecca for all desirous of retaining eternal youth and unbounded happiness.

For untold ages the wise ones have been giving the grim reaper the laugh on the borders of this spring. There is a legend that no one has ever died here, but once in the far ages a devout man and maiden, having loved, though belonging to separate and warring tribes, being pursued by the tribe of the maiden, succeeded in gaining Salt Spring, wounded unto death, and being miraculously cured by laying in the waters of the spring, vowed never to leave it, and for many centuries they lived there content, finally being carried off in the gentle zephyrs of early autumn, and still their voices, like the soft cooing of doves, may be heard on radiant nights on the surface of the waters by those with souls attuned to nature's melodies.—Sarasota Sun.

The spring actually exists. It is the greatest salt spring in the United States, and wonderful stories are told of the curative properties of its waters. It is located twelve miles from Punta Gorda on the route of the highway which is to be built from Sarasota, via Englewood, Charlotte Harbor, Punta Gorda and Fort Myers to Miami. The road will form the connecting link in the Tamiami Trail running from Tampa via Punta Gorda to Miami.—ED. HERALD.

### "SEED POTATOES"

We have now and hope to have throughout the season, some of the very best Seed Potatoes grown of the following varieties; Red Bliss, Spalding Rose and Cobbler. The Potato crop is more than 76 million bushels shorter than 1914 with no chance for any importations. Undoubtedly this is the year for the Florida Growers to plant potatoes on account of the very short crop throughout the entire country. Now is the time to make arrangements for your Seed. Let us quote you for delivery, December, January, February. Send for new catalogue, just issued.

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Suits, Knee Pants, Etc.,  
At Popular prices

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Late Patterns and Dressy.  
Reasonable Prices.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

LADIES' EMPORIUM,

Mrs. W. R. DeLOACH, Manager PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

Mrs. W. E. Mobley was a visitor to Tampa during the latter part of last week.

Finest and biggest stock of fresh fruits for Christmas and all other occasions at R. M. King's. 52 (adv.)

Mrs. Fred Sabel took Thanksgiving dinner at Boca Grande with Mr. Sabel, who is doing the brick work on a new building that is being erected there.

Biggest shipment of rugs ever seen in Punta Gorda now on display at H. C. Goldstein's furniture store. Prices 40c to \$40.00 each.—52-tf.—(adv.)

Mrs. Harry Perriette, wife of the foreman of the Arcadia News, spent several days here, the past week, visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bell. She was originally Miss Ada Hill, and she was raised in this town.

Mrs. C. H. Cleveland and infant son, of Boca Grande, were welcome Thanksgiving guests of the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. U. S. Whiteaker.

Have you given the Lakeland Steam Laundry a trial yet? If not, let us have that package next week. Our methods are the latest. Our service the best.—C. A. Page, Agt. (adv)

Here and elsewhere throughout the United States, the W. C. T. U. will offer at 3 p. m. today special prayers for national prohibition. The local union will meet for these prayers in the Presbyterian church.

E. Brubaker, who spent last winter here and was among those making record catches of fish from the city wharf, is here for another season's sojourn. He is accompanied by his son, C. C. Brubaker, who will join him in the chase after the finny tribe.

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